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Title : Method and System for Facilitating Entry Into or Out
of a Motor Vehicle

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED
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Sir:


Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated October 30, 2008 with no indication that the certified copy of the priority document was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, as noted on the attached copy of the front page of the priority document, which bears the Office's date-stamp indicating its date of receipt, Applicant did properly submit a certified copy of the priority document on June 11, 2001. A complete copy thereof can be found in the Office's image file wrapper.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability. If

there are any questions regarding this request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 02. März 2001
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